

## Doing It Right

We still can't get excited about a street under the railroad that slices through the middle of town. We still aren't convinced the ends justify the means. The means being something in the \$160,000 range.

But we are prepared to recognize that the town is going about the underpass with all due care and caution. If we're going to build an underpass, the Town Board has decided, let's do it right.

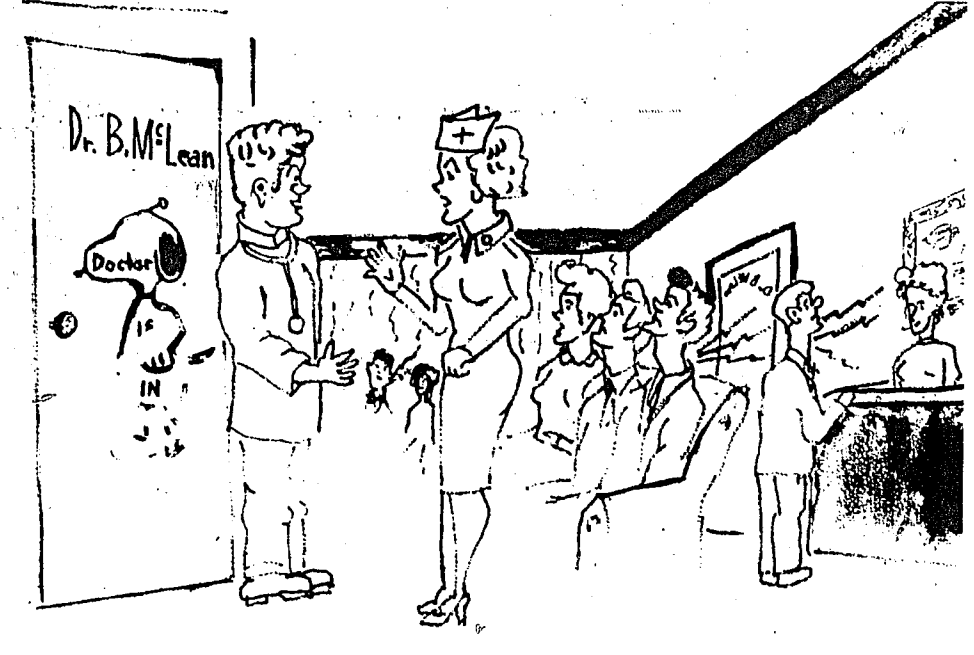
First mention of the underpass hit some members of the board sideways. Apparently, the commissioners have come to believe unanimously in the value of providing a way to get from one side of the tracks to the other regardless of rail traffic. Town Manager Tate Mills said last week the board now regards the underpass as the town's most pressing need. Mills said the tunnel heads the board's list of

priority projects to be financed with the town's federal revenue-sharing funds.

So the underpass appears headed for reality. It probably will be a boon to cross-town traffic, although, as we said, we aren't convinced of this. In any event, when it is built it will be built right. With 16 feet overhead clearance, with lanes for two-way traffic. And, most dramatic of all, the underpass will pass under not only the railroad, but Broad Street as well. This will eliminate what was seen as a dangerous intersection had the underpass exited at Broad.

Under present plans, the underpass and its approaches will begin at Mackey Street and end at Academy Street. The tunnel will be some 60 feet long. And busy North Road, our major north-south thoroughfare, will be spared the additional load of underpass traffic.

## Night Flight From Zeta Q



'Doctor, We've An Epidemic Of UFO-Watching Neck Cricks'

Fletcher Davis must have been in a hurry to get outside and stand UFO watch. He spelled Bill McLean's name wrong, and he insisted the art work generally is not up to his usual standard. But, then, Fletcher is his most demanding critic. His point is, South Iredell folks lately are spending a great deal of time with heads thrown back, peering into the night. And they're seeing all sorts of things—or they think they are.

Uncle Dan had his say on flying objects—unidentified and otherwise—the other week. His point was that he is more alarmed about flying frying pans and rolling pins from the direction of his old lady than saucers from another world. But, then, Dan is a confirmed pragmatist; he is a strong believer in

what is here and now and real beyond a reasonable doubt. He does not have the 'soul' of a poet. He cannot read into car headlights on a fog bank all the perils of inter-stellar conquest.

It's all probably just as well. People who get cricks in their necks keeping watch by night for heavenly invaders may even be in the majority these days. And, heaven knows, we need a searching, silent, believing majority to see things as we would like them to be. Things as they appear to the pragmatist are not calculated to encourage optimism these days, particularly in Washington, where much is going unidentified that holds far more serious consequences than a mere reconnaissance flight from Zeta Q or some such.

## The Idea vs. The Deed

The jury in New Jersey said the man was insane when he sneaked a saved-off shotgun into the hospital and blew off the head of his brother, who was paralyzed from the neck down.

The jury turned the man loose. They said he was crazy then, but not now. The thought of his brother lying there helpless and begging for death drove him insane, but only temporarily, only

## Coffin Nail

You nicotine addicts may get away with it for a while, but, like the White Owl people say "we're gonna getcha." We may getcha with our aromatic tobacco, or we may getcha with our flavorful pine shavings, but, sooner or later, we're gonna getcha.

So, probably, goes the thinking of the surgeon general. Doubtless he is watching Planet with interest. Planet, you know, is the new half-tobacco cigarette now being test-marketed in England. It is 50 per cent tobacco and the rest is a cellulose made from wood pulp.

So who wants to inhale wood pulp? We'll soon learn. In the event smokers take to the concoction, the British surely will look to the always-lucrative American market. And surely there will be something hazardous to our health in the new smokes.

But there is this: We can recycle the butts into, perhaps, a reasonable facsimile of the pine burial box. Then coffin nails will have a literal as well as figurative meaning.

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## Parson Jones' Pulpit

DEAR MR. PUBLISHER:

Once upon a time a river was born. It was in a beautiful place, twisting in and out among the overhanging trees, running over rocks, sand and clay. It was a good place. The river chose a drop of water to be its leader, and things went well. The river was clear and clean. Fish and frogs lived there because it was a good place to raise a family.

Then something happened. The water became contaminated and the little fish began to die. All the drops of water in the river started to ponder their predicament.

What happened? They argued. They complained. They accused. It's our leadership, they decided. And so, they kicked the leading water-drop out of office and elected a new one.

The river rolled on. The contamination continued and fish continued to die. "We've got another bad leader," cried the river. "Yes, get rid of the bad water drop," they shouted. Once again they changed leadership, and chose another water-drop from their midst.

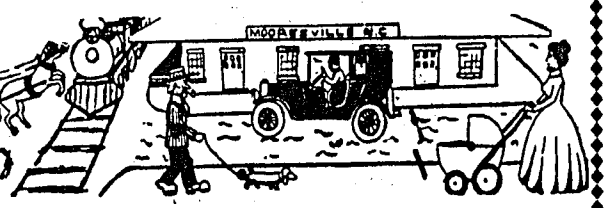
The condition grew worse. A special convention was called to deal with the crisis, and a clamor went up for a change in leadership.

From the river a wise old water drop spoke: "Brother and sister water-drops, we're all wet. We have always assumed that the problem was in the leadership, and so we have always picked a new leader from our midst. The truth is, my friends, that we are all contaminated, and any leader we choose from our midst will be contaminated. We need a leader outside this river."

The story ends. The truth remains: no leadership will be any stronger than the place from which it comes. So as I close, Mr. Publisher, I'd like to say a prayer: "Dear God, we need some uncontaminated leadership, and you're the only uncontaminated one we know. And hurry, we need you now."

Yours Truly,  
Parson Jones

## OUR COMMUNITY



IN OTHER 1949  
YEARS... 24 YEARS AGO

Iredell county will get 45.9 miles of paved roads as the first phase of its share of the \$200,000,000 road issue recently passed by North Carolina voters. Mr. Joseph Graham of Iron Station, Ninth Highway Division Commissioner, said today in listing projects for his division. This exceeds by more than three miles the amount of paved construction allotted to any other county in the Ninth Division. Cleveland county is second to Iredell with 41.6.

Of the total mileage allotted at present to this county, 39.6 miles will come from the bond money for rural roads, and 6.3 miles will come from federal aid secondary road money, commissioner Graham disclosed.

Rev. William M. Blakely, pastor of the Mooreville Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church for the past three and a half years, tendered his resignation to the congregation last Sunday morning. The resignation, which becomes effective January 2, was accepted by the local church, and will now be acted upon by the First ARP Presbytery.

Mr. Blakely is leaving the local pastorate in order to accept a call as pastor of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church at Greenville, S. C.

The grand opening of Mooreville's newest jewelry concern—Book Jewellers, Inc.—will be held on Friday, October 28. It was announced today by Mr. W. Harry Keeter, president and one of the three stockholders. The other stockholders in the store, which is located on North Main Street, in the heart of the town's own business district, are Mr. B. W. Barger, Jr., treasurer and manager, and Mr. W. Kemm Smith, secretary. The store personnel will include Mrs. Lewis Edmiston and Mrs. J. F. Grant, salesladies; Mr. J. F. Grant, watchmaker; Mrs. Holmes Poston, bookkeeper; and Mr. Grady Vanderford and Mr. Bill Hill, outside salesmen.

Miss Margaret Setzer, a student at Asbury College at William, Kentucky, will arrive in the city today (Thursday), and will spend the Christmas holidays with her brother, Mr. Hoyle E. Setzer, and Mrs. Setzer.

Tilden A. Archer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Archer of 121 West Moore Avenue, is at home on a 60-day leave. He has been stationed at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, for the past two and a half years.

Miss Lavin Boyd, who is attending school at Erskine College at Due West, S. C., will arrive in town the latter part of this week to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester C. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskel Watts and Bobby and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Brotherton and Celeste visited Asheville and other places of interest in western North Carolina last Sunday.

Mrs. Spencer Hartsell left Wednesday for Gainesville, Fla., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. O. D. Talbert, the former Miss Betty Smith, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks Young, of Mojave, Calif., are spending this month with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Young, and other relatives here and near Statesville.

Mr. W. C. Pink is spending several days with his brother, Mr. Eugene Fink, at his home on South Academy Street. The visitor is a resident of Atlanta, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beam and family, of Gastonia, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cook, of Waxhaw, and Mrs. W. W. Wherry and family, of Chesapeake, and Mrs. G. W. Newberry, S. C., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Poston and Mrs. W. L. Poston.

Mr. Ben Houston, Mr. Jimmie Houston, and Mrs. Belle Houston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wells, of Greensboro. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Ben Houston who has been spending several days with her sister and brother-in-law.

Chalmers Fred Clark, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Clark, 120 W. McLelland Avenue, Mooreville, has completed Freshman Orientation Week activities at Duke University, Durham, and has been enrolled in the Freshman class.

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## Social Security Administers Supplemental Security Income

In January, 1974, a new Federal program called "Supplemental Security Income" (SSI) will begin to pay cash benefits to improve the financial well being of needy Americans aged 65 or older, or blind, or disabled. This program will be administered by Social Security Offices and applications are now being accepted in the Statesville Social Security office, according to Lewis K. Brewer, manager.

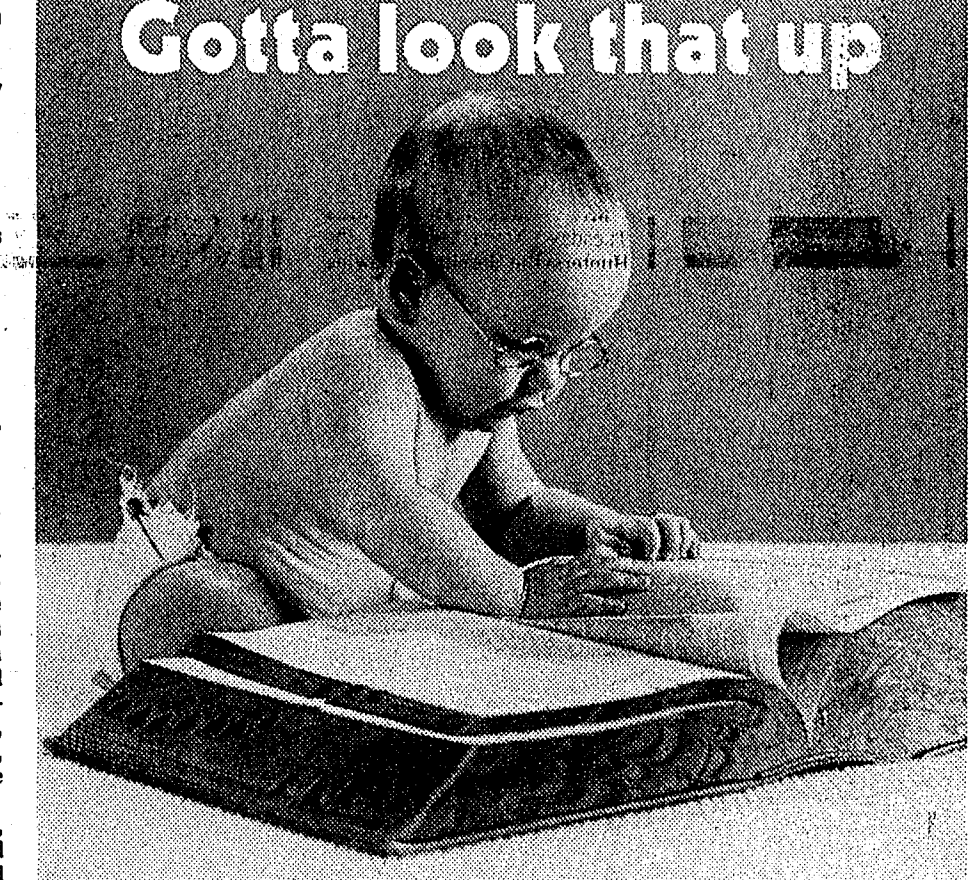
Brewer stated that starting with January, 1974, the "Supplemental Security Income" program will replace Department of Social Services, payments to persons receiving Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind, or Aid to the Totally and Permanently Disabled. He stated that the Department of Social Services will continue to administer these programs through December 1973. Persons receiving assistance payments automatically will become enrolled under the new SSI Program beginning in January 1974.

A large number of Iredell County residents, in financial need, aged 65, blind, or disabled, and not now receiving SSI payments are expected to benefit under this new program. The SSI program is designed to assure at least \$130 a month for one person and \$195 a month for a couple. Starting in July 1974 these amounts will be increased to \$140 and \$210. A person who is single can have assets worth up to \$1,500 and still get the Federal Payments. The amount for a couple living together is \$2,250. A home generally does not count as an asset. Assets such as resources that can be converted to cash, earned income and unearned income must be

considered in meeting eligibility requirements. Brewer recommended that anyone who thinks they may be eligible for the new Supplemental Security Income Payments or would like additional information to contact Social Security Offices. The SSI cash payments will be made from Court Street in Statesville, or "Tax Revenues", not out of Social Security Trust Funds.

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We adults haven't outgrown the hunger for knowledge. Most of us recognize that our scientific and material progress points the crucial need for spiritual standards to believe in. God has vital truth to impart to men. The place to look it up is your church.

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## Prospect News

By Mrs. BRUCE CARRIGAN

Mrs. Vasteen Jackson was dismissed from the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem last Thursday and she is now at the home of her son, Allen Jackson, and Mrs. Jackson.

—Jan Carrigan, a student at Meredith College in Raleigh, was the weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Carrigan.

—Mrs. F. E. Brumley, who has been a patient in the Lowrance Hospital in Mooreville several weeks, was moved to the Nightingale Nursing Home in Cabarrus County last Thursday.

—Hazel Jackson and Miss Lutelle Jackson represented Prospect Presbyterian Church at a meeting of Area II of Concord Presbytery, which was held at the First Presbyterian Church in Lexington last Thursday.

—Miss Fannie Blackwelder celebrated her 88th birthday last Thursday. Her circle surprised her with a party. Birthday cake, coffee and punch were served to the honoree, and Mrs. Olin Blackwelder, Mrs. N. B. Boyd, Mrs. E. M. Lowrance, Mrs. J. B. Alexander, Mrs. Ray Fries, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Patterson, Mrs. W. L. Teeter, Mrs. Banks Kemmerly, Mrs. B. R. Carrigan and the Rev. Kenneth Newman.

—Allen Lowrance spent several days of last week with

his brother, Kenny Lowrance, and Mrs. Lowrance of Terre Haute, Indiana, where Mr. Lowrance is working on his master's degree.

—Mrs. W. W. Freeze received word last Thursday that her son, Lane, was a patient in the hospital in Clemson, S.C., where he was taken after becoming ill while at work.

—Gene McNeely is convalescing at the VA Hospital in Salisbury, and he hopes to be home in a few days.

—Don Harp, W. S. Lowrance, R. Sam Edmiston, J. C. Wilson, Jr., W. L. Teeter, George K. Harbison, Donald F. Howie, H. E. Jackson, C. D. Brown, H. L. Bradshaw and the Rev. Kenneth Newman spent the weekend at Montreal, where they attended the officer training, which was conducted there.

—Miss Mary Lowrance underwent surgery at the Medical Park Hospital in Winston-Salem last Monday.

—Jeff Lowrance supplied the pulpit last Sunday at Prospect in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. Kenneth Newman.

—Capt. and Mrs. Gary Teeter left last Monday for Germany, where Captain Teeter will be serving with the Air Force.

—Mrs. McCormick died Tuesday, November 6, in the Huntersville Hospital, following a three-month illness.

Born in Robeson County on July 21, 1896, Mr. McCormick was a son of the late John A. and Lela Cottingham McCormick. He was a veteran of World War I, and prior to his retirement, he was a textile mill operator.

Survivors, in addition to the widow, include: three sisters, Mrs. J. W. Williamson of Rutherford, Mrs. Thelbert Apple of Raleigh, and Mrs. I. J. McCormick of Rowland; and one brother, Archie M. McCormick of Rowland.

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## OFTEN DISCUSSED QUESTION

### Is This Time To Plant Roses?

Raise the question of whether to plant roses in the fall or spring at any garden club meeting and you can be sure of introducing an interesting argument. Most authorities agree that spring is the wise planting time in very cold states where a hard winter comes conditions in your yard or early; however, elsewhere opinions are divided.

The American Association of Nurserymen takes the position that either fall or spring planting is perfectly satisfactory if weather conditions are favorable. They find that serious rose enthusiasts decide for themselves which season is best for their own particular situation — and many plant some roses during each season.

If you are considering the question for yourself, these

comments from the nursery growers and garden center operators may set your mind at ease. At this time of the year, rose plants are freshly dug at the nursery when they are just going into their rest period — an ideal time for "planting." Soil conditions in your yard or garden are probably healthy at the end of a growing season. And you probably have more time to devote to planting your roses now than at other times of the year when other gardening responsibilities demand your attention. The roots of your rose bushes are never completely dormant, so the ones you plant now will be somewhat established and in place when the next growing season begins. Roses planted in the fall in any but the mildest winter climates should be covered with

a mound of soil until growth begins in the spring. Further specific advice is easily obtained from the great volume of information available from the county agricultural agent or your nursery garden center operator.

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